Questions on the “Story of the Trojan War”

Freshmen English – Mr. Daniels

1. What was given as a gift to the Greek goddesses, in which three goddesses (Hera, Athena, and Aphrodite) came into conflict?
2. What do the three goddess promise to give Paris if he chooses that goddess?
3. What goddess does Paris choose?
4. Who is the King of Sparta?
5. Who is/was the King of Sparta married to in this story?
6. Who is the major warrior that had an army that raided, looted, and conquered several of the outer territories of Troy?
7. Why did Achilles refuse to participate in the war?
8. Who snatches the almost defeated Paris from a fight between Menelaus and Paris?
9. Who is Patroclus?
10. Why does Achilles join back in the war?
11. Who kills Hector, and what does this individual do with the body?
12. What kills Achilles?
13. What plan was conceived by Odysseus to destroy Troy?
14. Who warned the Trojans not to keep the horse?
15. What happens to the Trojans (see the last page starting with “at midnight”) after the horse is placed into the city?